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DATE: April 7, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Energy Club -Pistachio Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Pistachio Recall; Due to Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in Indiana. The products have been distributed to retail stores nationwide and Canada. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Energy Club Conducts Nationwide Voluntary Recall of In-Shell Pistachio Nuts Due to Possible Health Risk

Contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Pacoima, CA (April 6, 2009) – Energy Club announced the voluntary recall of *Energy Club* and *Mucho Sabor* branded in-shell salted pistachios due to potential contamination with salmonella as a follow up to the voluntary recall of roasted shelled and inshell pistachios announced by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. on March 30, 2009. *Salmonella* can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The products have been distributed to retail stores nationwide and Canada. A list of affected products and code dates is listed below. The code date is located on the front of each package. This recall covers **only** *Energy Club* and *Mucho Sabor* products that contain in shell pistachios. No other *Energy Club* and *Mucho Sabor* products are affected by this recall.

SKU	Brand	Product	Size	Code Dates
0 52679 01940 1	Energy Club	Pistachios	Classic Size Bag 2.5 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 01941 8	Energy Club	Pistachios	Value Size Bag 4.5 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 01943 2	Energy Club	Pistachios	Value Size Bag 4.5 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 00940 2	Energy Club	Pistachios	Snack Size Bag 1.25 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 31940 2	Energy Club	Pistachios	Classic Size Bag 2.5 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 31970 9	Mucho Sabor	Pistachios Habanero	Classic Size Bag 2.0 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 17940 2	Energy Club	Pistachios	Lay down Bag 13 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 25002 6	Energy Club	Pistachios	Jar 13 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 25032 3	Energy Club	Pistachios	Jar 13 oz Set	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 71943 1	Energy Club	Pistachios	Value Size Bag 5.75 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 70943 2	Energy Club	Pistachios	Value Size Bag 4.5 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 71940 0	Energy Club	Pistachios	Classic Size Bag 3.0 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 51940 6	Energy Club	Pistachios	Classic Size Bag 2.5 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10
0 52679 07941 2	Energy Club	Pistachios	Cup 2.5 oz	01/19/10 to 03/27/10

Energy Club has received no reports of illness related to this product; the company is issuing this recall as a precaution. Consumers should not eat these products and discard any products they may have. Consumers can contact the company at 1-818 834-8222 with any questions.

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